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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Annexed hereto is Form PTO-1449 and copy of the patent cited therein.

U.S. Patent No. 6,123,362 discloses a method of constructing a photo collage wherein a plurality of digital images are provided in a low resolution format on sticker sheets that have a unique identifier that cross references the reduced resolution images digital images with a high resolution version that is stored in a data base. A page layout form is provided such that a plurality of pages each having a plurality of layouts on which to position the low resolution image stickers. The sticker sheet pages are loaded with low resolution stickers for creating the pages of the photo album by arranging the stickers in a desired manner on a page layout form resulting in one of the page layouts being used for each of the pages. The images on the page layout form is then correlated to the high resolution version of the

images stored in the database to retrieve a high resolution version of the photo collage which is then produced using conventional photofinishing techniques.

European Patent Application No. EP 0 975 147 A2 discloses a method of constructing a photo album wherein a plurality of digital images are provided in a low resolution format as either thumbnail index sketches or sticker sheets that have a unique identifier that cross references the reduced resolution images digital images with a high resolution version that is stored in a data base. The thumbnail index sketches have a selection mechanism that allows the creation of photo albums by cross referencing the high resolution images that are stored in the data base. The embodiment that employs stickers has various mechanisms for creating the pages of a photo album including a second set of sticker sheets that function as pages of a photo album having positions for the low resolution image stickers. The sticker sheet pages can also be stickers themselves, allowing for creation of photo albums, by arranging the stickers. Pages are loaded with low resolution stickers creating the pages for the photo album and the sticker sheet pages are then arranged in a desired manner on a page layout form resulting in a miniature version of the photo album which can be viewed at that point. The miniature version of the photo album is then correlated to the high resolution version of the images stored in the database to retrieve a high resolution version of the images stored in the

database to retrieve a high resolution version of the photo album which is then produced using conventional photofinishing techniques..

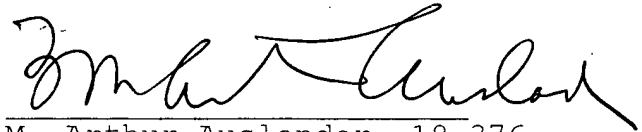
It is respectfully requested that this citation of art be made of record with regard to the within application.

If there are any charges with regard to this, they should be taken from applicant's attorneys' deposit account No. 01/2940.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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